

the public, now as playing the sportsman, and now as the conspirator, plotting invasions, races, and all sorts of treasons against the government.

last moments, in spite of the incessant struggle for breath, were calm and full of trust in Jesus Christ. In the act of bidding "good-bye" to his children, one by one, and blessing them, he sank into unconsciousness, and, without a struggle, ceased to breathe. Of the intellectual ability of James B. Clay

perhaps, make a higher estimate than the public, who, with the exception of a few, are in the overshadowing shadow of his father. Indeed, his own reverence and admiration for the greatness of his father seemed to render him unconscious of his own power, and, in a degree, to paralyze their exertions.

He was free from selfish ambition, and his aversion to the excitements of public life, and especially to the arts by which honors are too often gained, no doubt prevented the full development of his powers by discharging from the exertion needful for their cultivation. When extraordinary opportunities came to him to display his power of reasoning, a statesmanlike sagacity, and even a power of control over men through speech that was not unworthy the fame of his

er. Had his circumstances in early life been such as those that called into play his father's energies, he might probably have been as distinguished. His burly honesty, unflinching steadiness to principle, and his contempt for all chicanery and all tricks of selfish expediency might have predestined him from being a popular idol, but he would have been a great one.

and all the relations of his family. Mr. Clay was a singularly attractive man. As a citizen, neighbor, friend, son, husband, father, he possessed those qualities of mind and heart that enabled him to live in the hearts of those around him. Simple, unostentatious, unexaggerated, every one was at ease with him. Frank, straightforward, honest, free from all self-complacency, humorous, well bred, brilliant, every one courted his society. Gentle, generous, social, sympathizing, every one loved him. He was one of those native noblemen whom the country cannot spare in these days of rampant chicanery and elevated vulgarity.

We leave our readers with these authentic facts before them, to judge if the contrast between their funerals is to be accounted iron or

theory of an apostasy of the son or an apostasy of the public from the great principles honored in the funeral of the elder Clay.

The Enrolment Act—A Summary of the Provisions of the Bill.

In its final form the bill provides that the names of localities shall be as nearly as practicable

in proportion to the number of men residing therein liable to military service, taking into account, as far as practicable, the number which has been previously furnished. Those residing in the naval service will also be taken into account, as well as the number of men after the ordering of the draft. It shall be noted that if the quota of any district shall not be filled by the draft, further draft shall be made, and like proceedings had until the quota is filled. Persons enrolled may furnish their own substitutes, or the draft an acceptable substitute who is not liable for military service. Persons furnishing a substitute shall be exempt from the draft not exceeding the time in which such substitutes shall have been accepted. Any person drafted may, before the fixed for his appearance for duty at the

any drafted person shall hereafter pay money for the procurement of a substitute, such payment shall operate only to relieve the person from draft on that call, and his name shall be retained on the roll, and he shall be subject to draft in filling that quota, and his name shall be retained on the roll for filling future quotas. But in no instance shall the

tion of any person, on account of his receipt of commutation money for the promotion of a substitute, extend beyond one year; but at the end of one year in every such case the name of any person so exempted shall be included again in the list of persons exempted from the provisions of this Act, hereinafter mentioned under the provision of this section. The following persons are exempted from enrollment and draft, viz: Such as are rated as physically or mentally unfit; for service; all persons actually in the military or naval service of the United States at the time of the draft; and all persons who have actually been in the military or naval service two years during the present war, and been honorably discharged. No person but such as are here-exempted shall be exempt. So much of the Enrollment Act as provides for two classes of persons is hereby amended.

now consolidated. No person of foreign birth shall on account of alienage be exempted from enrollment or draft, who has at any time assumed the rights of a citizen, by voting at any election held under the authority of the laws of any State or Territory, or of the United States, or who has held any office under such laws, or any

them; but the fact that such person of foreign birth has voted or held, or shall vote or hold office, shall be taken as conclusive evidence that he is not entitled to exemption from military service on account of alienage. All able-bodied male colored persons between the ages of twenty and forty-five years, resident in the United

sons, are to be enrolled according to the provisions of the enrollment act, and furnish a national force. And when a slave is a loyal master, he is drafted, and made subject to the service of the United States, his master shall have a certificate thereof, and hereon such slave shall be free, and the sum of \$100, now payable by law for each freed man, shall be paid to the person to whom such drafted person was owing service at the time of his muster into the service of the United States.

GUERRILLAS IN MISSOURI.—A party of soldiers hunting guerrillas in Mississippi county, Mo., last week, approached the house of a devoted Unionist, to inquire the whereabouts of the rebel's sons. The Unionist stoutly denied the presence of any rebels, and they departed without effect.

not satisfy the soldiers, and two of them entered the house to search for them. They were going up stairs to the second story, the guerrillas fired upon the soldiers, killing Edward C. Edwards instantly, and wounding the other three. The guerrillas then rushed out of the house, firing their sktogens and pistols, but without doing any harm. Two of the soldiers went with their wounded comrade, the other two leaving the guerrillas into the woods, where they were searching for them. One of them hid in the bushes until he stumbled on one of their horses, which he mounted and made good his escape. Reinforcements were sent for, and when they arrived, the whole party made preparations to encamp. In the middle of the night the guerrillas, by kindling a fire, the Virgin boys crept into the camp and shot the soldiers.

Gen. Benham, whose commission as Cavalier-General was revoked by the President in consequence of the affair at James Island, Charleston, S. C., June, 1862, was restored to his rank upon an investigation of the facts, and has been on duty nearly a year; and the report of the Judge Advocate's opinion, upon which he was restored, although given a year ago, has but just been published. This report not only fully exculpates Gen. B., but reports evidence which supports Gen. C.

RAID INTO MAYFIELD, KY.—We learn that on the 25th inst. a party of guerrillas made a raid into the town of Mayfield, Kentucky, causing considerable damage. They destroyed and carried off a large amount of property.

of the most prominent and respectable citizens and business men of the town, Mr. Appy, was killed. Our informant states that that shooting was done by the guerrillas without cause or provocation—they meeting with no resistance whatever. Several stores and dwellings were robbed of their most valuable contents.

☞ Greeley goes in, coat-tails, old boots and all for "the salutary One Term principle," and counsels the selection of some other eminent Unionist," than Old Abe for the next President.

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